

House Resolution No. 4753

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott, treasured residents of Memphis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 16, 2007, with a festive celebration and Open House to be held at the Fitness Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 15, 1957, Kenneth C. Elliott, son of the late Ray and Pearl Elliott, and Shirley M. McCoy, daughter of the late Dorsa and Maxine McCoy, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony attended by the late Mary Jane Smith and Marion Aylward at the Grainger Methodist Church parsonage; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Kenneth and Shirley Elliott have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Kenneth and Shirley Elliott attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Janice and Jerry Grosekemper, Gale Elliott, and Greg and Tammy Elliott; and their four grandchildren, Michell, Autumn, Dakota, and Shyla; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Kenneth and Shirley Elliott have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Kenneth and Shirley Elliott upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4753, adopted September 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker